



WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
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AGENDA NO. 18

MARCH 22, 2009 – Board Meeting

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ACTION CALENDAR

OCEAN-WATER DESALINATION DEMONSTRATION FACILITY NAMING

SUMMARY:

On March 10, 2010, the Facilities Designation Ad Hoc Committee met with staff to discuss naming the facility that is being built in the AES Pump station in Redondo Beach. The facility will showcase an interpretive exhibit created as a platform for educating the public and youth about the Southern California water picture and ocean-water desalination and, most notably will highlight West Basin Municipal Water District's (West Basin) Ocean-Water Desalination Demonstration Project.

It was suggested to the Ad Hoc Committee that the facility be named the "Water Education Center" and would reflect the purpose of the facility. Having the designation of an Education Center would also allow West Basin to receive future grants and other funding.

The Ad Hoc Committee agreed that naming facility was a good idea and modified the suggestion to have the Board approve naming the facility the "West Basin Water Education Center".

STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN IMPLEMENTATION:

Goal 1: Water Reliability - West Basin is committed to innovative planning and investments to provide water supply reliability and drought protection.

Goal 3: Customer Service – West Basin is committed to providing value by understanding and meeting the needs of our customers and communities we serve.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Facilities Designation Ad Hoc Committee on March 10, 2010 and recommended for approval at the March 22, 2010 Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board considers naming the Ocean-Water Desalination Demonstration Facility the "West Basin Water Education Center".